

DER SEMINAR DESCRIPTION-FY2001

STANDARDIZATION SEMINAR - This is the initial seminar offered to all DERs, Candidates, and anyone interested in DER functions. It covers ***Background, History, and Organization of the FAA, FAA Regulations and Compliance Guidance, DER Authority and Responsibilities, Certification of Aircraft and Aircraft Products, and Continued Airworthiness***. This seminar lasts 1 ½ to 2 days. Attendance at this seminar is required within one year of appointment for all new DERs as of November 12, 1996.

Seminar Locations:

Oklahoma City OK, Mar 6-7

Philadelphia PA, Mar 27-28

Chicago IL, Jun 12-13

Long Beach CA, Jul 18-19

Seattle WA, Aug 8-9

RECURRENT SEMINAR - The DER Recurrent Seminar varies from 1 to 3 days in length. The first portion is a presentation of general topics developed by the Recurrent Seminar training team or by certification personnel of the hosting ACO. The remainder of the seminar is used for workshops or breakout sessions discussing technical topics developed by the ACO. These topics are directed at the individual DER specialties (i.e. structure, systems and equipment, etc.) and engineers and managers working in DAS/DOA/SFAR-36 facilities.

Seminar Locations:

Seattle WA, Nov 15-16 (2000) – All disciplines – Designed for Non-Boeing personnel

Denver CO, April 11 - All disciplines

Philadelphia PA, May 2-4 - All disciplines

Long Beach CA, May 8-10 - Breakout sessions for **Airframe** (Chart A) and **Powerplant** (Charts B, E, F, G) and **Acoustical** (Chart I/Part 36)

Atlanta GA, Jun 26-27 - All disciplines

Seattle WA, Jul 24-25 - All disciplines – Designed for Boeing DERs at Boeing facility.

Ft Worth TX, Jul 25-26 - All disciplines (ASW "Annual Designee Conference")

Long Beach CA, Sep 25-27 - Breakout sessions for **Flight Test** (Charts G & H), **Mechanical Systems** (Chart C1), **Avionics/Electrical Systems** (Chart C2) and **Software**.

SOFTWARE CONFERENCE - We are also offering one National Software Conference. It will be held in the Boston area at Danvers, MA, Jun 5-7. FAA Headquarters Engineering Division sponsors these conferences. The target audience is software engineers, DERs, and certification specialists. Topics will address certification aspects of airborne and ground-based software and software changes.

Cost - There is no cost to attend any of the above seminars.

Registration information is available at <http://av-info.faa.gov/dst/training.htm>